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Arrival of the Enterprise.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Curry, arrived this morning at 9 o'clock from Port Townsend. She brought dates from the Atlantic States up to Oct. 17. Below will be found a brief summary of the news:

Toronto, Canada, Oct. 12.—In Col. Rankin's case, the magistrate decided that he should be bound over to take his trial in the next assizes which sit next week.

Washington, Oct. 14.—There is nothing new below. The governing authorities of the rebel camp have had great trouble. Their officers had given offense in various ways, and ex-Secretary Floyd and ex-Gov. Wise were fairly in disgrace. Roger A. Pryor is running for the rebel Congress, forsaking the army on the ground that there will be a suspension of hostilities during the winter.

It is reported that ex-Gov. Wise has been attacked by an illness of so severe a nature that his life is despaired of.

The commissioners of the World's Fair organized to-day by electing Secretary Seward chairman, and the Superintendent of the Census, Kennedy, secretary. Of the thirteen commissioners, Edward Everett only was absent, and he sent a letter of excuse. A committee was appointed to wait on the President with a request that he send a national vessel to England to convey such goods as American contributions may desire to exhibit.

Cairo, Oct. 4.—The steamer Grampus, with a flag of truce from the enemy at Columbus, Ky., Capt. Polk and Lieut. Smith of the rebel army, bearers of dispatches from Gen. Polk to Gen. Grant, asking the exchange of prisoners, came here to-day. The following is General Grant's reply:

"In regard to the exchange of prisoners proposed, I can, of my own accord, make none. I recognize no Southern confederacy, but will communicate with higher authority for their views."

Detachments from the 29th Illinois regiment, and the 2d Illinois dragoons, went to Shelby Thompson's farm in Missouri, yesterday, and seized 3,000 bushels of corn, a large number of horses, mules and cattle, and took two prisoners. Thompson is an officer in the rebel army.

Syracuse, Mo., Oct. 12.—The following is a special dispatch to the St. Louis Republican: Secretary Cameron, accompanied by Adjutant-Gen. Thomas, spent Saturday night at Jefferson City, and arrived in Tipton about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. After breakfast in camp they rode over to this place, 6 miles, on horseback, accompanied by Gen. McKinstry. It is understood that Cameron is here at the request of the President to examine the condition of affairs in this Department, and that he professes himself highly gratified at the condition of Fremont's army.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23d.
By Overland Mail, which arrived at Outer Station yesterday morning, we have the following later news from the East:

The New Hampshire quota of troops is now full. The State is the first which has completed her levy of troops under the President's proclamation.

The Indian Agent for New Mexico has just arrived at Washington from the Territory. All the principal men of the Navajo Indians came in and made a treaty of peace with our government, with the exception of those of Arizona, of which a small force of Texans have possession, through the treachery of Col. Lowry. The Federal force there under Col. Canby, who commands that military department, is from 1200 to 1500. The citizens have raised three full regiments. The people are loyal to a man. There were no disturbances on the plains, and where stock was passing over the Indians were in the best possible humor, from the fact of their receiving presents.

A gunboat is in pursuit of the Nashville, which is reported to have run the blockade at Charleston on the 12th.

The Surveyor has seized the ship *Maid of New Orleans*, just arrived from Liverpool. The vessel is partly owned in New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6th.—This afternoon a detachment of 1,000 men from the Massachusetts 13th, and Col. Geary's Pennsylvania regiments crossed the river at Bolivar, attacked the rebels 1600 strong. After a sharp skirmish the Federal troops drove the enemy back from the river capturing a 13 pounder. Our loss 6 killed.

The U. S. steamer *Townsend* which has been off Chinatogue Islands has captured a dozen schooners which had not cleared.

Poros, Oct. 13th.—The enemy was discovered approaching the bridge about 7 o'clock by a German; he gave the alarm, and our men numbering 400 or 500, prepared for action, although the force against us numbering 600, under lead of Jeff. Thompson. Our troops stood their ground and from a stone pile and other places of shelter did good execution. They were finally surrounded, however, and were obliged to surrender. Our loss, one killed and two wounded. Rebel loss five killed and four wounded badly. Federal prisoners, sworn not to bear arms against the South, and released. The Rebels then burnt the bridge and speedily retired.

The Times dispatch says "I think the Rebel army has fallen back entirely from the lines of Manassas and established a new line on the west side of the Rappahannock, their right-wing resting on Aquia creek and their left on the foot hills of Blue Mountain."

It is stated that the rebels have intercepted our preparations for a naval expedition really covering a contemplated attack on them.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Yesterday morning the rebels showed themselves on Bolivar Heights, at Harper's Ferry, and commenced an attack from artillery, with three companies under Maj. J. P. Gould, stationed on the north side of the Potomac. A constant firing was kept up for some hours, when three companies of the 3d Wisconsin Regiment crossed the river, and forming into line drove the enemy back and succeeded in capturing one of their heavy guns. They were compelled, however, to retreat, which they did in good order, as usual. They were reinforced by other companies, and then with Col. John Geary at their head, marched upon the enemy, and after hard fighting drove them from their position, and captured their 32-pounder, a Columbiad. Our forces had three pieces of artillery, and these were fired from this side of the river until the enemy retreated. The enemy had seven pieces of artillery, and 500 cavalry, together with their infantry, and were completely routed and driven back some three miles. Our loss, killed and wounded, 7; enemy's loss, 15. Col. Ashly, who was at the head of the enemy was among the slain.

RALEIGH, Mo., Oct. 16.—A sharp skirmish took place on Monday morning 20 miles this side of Lebanon. The companies belonging to Major Knight's battalion attached to Gen. Weyman's command, found 130 rebel cavalry. Knight surprised them by an attack on their rear, and completely routed them, killing 38 and taking 30 prisoners. Maj. K. lost 1 killed and 1 wounded.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—A scout who arrived here to-night reported Price's army on Sunday at Clintonville, Cedar county, 25 miles south of Papinsville on the Carthage road. The whole army has effected the passage of the Osage and is still in full retreat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A fleet which sailed from this port on Sunday arrived at Old Point Monday, causing great excitement by its extensive character.

A flag of truce came down from Norfolk same day, but Gen. Wool refused to receive it.

Letters received here from Syracuse, Mo., Oct. 17, from Price's army state that Claib Jackson is at present very dissipated, and bordering on delirium tremens. He often raves about camp like a maniac.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—A certain cure for Scoury, Leprosy, and all diseases of the Skin.—The heaviness, weariness, and dejection of spirit usually attendant on those who suffer from diseases of the skin, can speedily be removed by the use of Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Their efficacy in correcting the bad habits of the body, and in curing complaints of the class above-mentioned, stands unvalued; and in places abroad, where the malady is so prevalent, the cures are wonderful. The purifying properties of the Pills, and the peculiar effect the Ointment has on the skin, render them superior to any other remedy.

Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits, FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. 11 Juniper, received by the last steamer. Also, Official Map of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND. Also, a new Official Map of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Stationers' Hall, Yates street.
JAS. N. THAIN & CO., Commission Merchants, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENDERSON & BURNABY
—OFFER FOR SALE—

At their New Store,
OPPOSITE THE H. B. CO'S WHARF,
the following goods, now landing,
Ex "Retriever," from London.

PALE BRANDY—Cognac, very superior. 350 cases Jules Robins', D. Monies', and U. Vineyard's.

ROCKHEIMER—In 3 doz cases;
CHAMPAGNE—Due de Montebello Champagne, in 1 doz cases;

PORT WINE—Bellamy's, in 1 doz cases;
EAST INDIA PALE ALE—In bulk and bottle;

HOSIERY—Undershirts, pantaloons, drawers and vests—lamb's wool, merino and fancy; knitted, woolen and fancy hose and half hose; gloves, collars, cravats, braces, &c, a carefully selected invoice.

SHIRTS—Baltic and American woolen wove; French flannel very superior; blue serge, Linna cloth, twill regatta.

BOOTS—Ladies' French;
HATS—Best French felt;

CLOTHING—Blue cloth heavy pilot reefing jackets, exhibition cloth reversible do., heavy overcoats, and a great variety of English clothing

CHEESE—N Wiltshire;

HAMS and Bacon;

PAINTS, Oils, and Turpentine (Hubbuck's);

PORTLAND CEMENT—In 3 bushel casks;

BRIGHT BLASTING POWDER—(Kane & Co.) in 1/2 and 1/4 barrels;

FURNITURE—A small invoice of very choice quality;

WAX—Matches—Bell & Black's, in plain boxes and tin cases;

RUM—(50 O. P.);

CAMPBELL TOWN WHISKY—In qr casks: &c., &c., &c.

For Olympia, Direct,
TOUCHING AT PORT TOWNSEND,
SEATTLE AND STEILACOOM,
The Steamer Eliza Anderson,
JNO. R. FLEMING, Commander.

THE ABOVE FAVORITE STEAMER will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY for the above Ports. Returning, will leave Olympia every TUESDAY. Particular attention will be given to the shipment of Stock. By arrangement, Stock will be taken to New Westminster and Bell's Wharf Bay. For Freight or Passage apply on board. oc7

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And a large assortment of

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Suitable for Indian Trade, which we offer for sale cheap for cash, Wholesale and Retail.

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HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel and Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. oc15

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Agricultural and Horticultural Society

EXHIBITION.
THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold their Second Exhibition in May next—of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.

By order, J. T. PIDWELL, Secretary.

Ex "Retriever,"
5000 BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.
For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

1000 GALS. OLD TOM.
For sale by J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. oc7 ft

South Sea Island Arrowroot.
FOR SALE—500 POUNDS SOUTH SEA Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street.

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A SMALL QUANTITY OF THE BEST brands still on hand and for sale by THOS. FAITHFUL & CO., oc11 lm Cor. Government and Johnson streets.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Sale.
FOR SALE CHEAP, THE HULL, of the copper-hulled schooner Sea Otter, built at Sooke this season. For particulars apply on board or at the Wharf Office of the Hudson Bay Company. oc24

Safe Investment.
THE BEST BRICK STORE IN TOWN is offered for sale. It is situated on Yates street, and is 31 feet front by 120 feet deep. The premises are let to a responsible tenant at a good rent. Four or five thousand dollars could remain on mortgage at two per cent. per month for one year or more. Title undeniable. Apply to Mr. M. TYRWHITT DRAKE, 88 Government street, for further particulars. oc3 lm

FOR LEASE.
100 ACRES OF LAND, WELL TIMBERED and beautifully situated, within one-half mile of Victoria. Terms reasonable. Apply to MR. DRAKE, 63 Government street.

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WILL HOLD
A SALE BY AUCTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY,
At 12 o'clock,
AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET
oc12 lm

For Olympia
AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.
U. S. MAIL STEAMER
ENTERPRISE
CAPT. CURRY,

Will leave Victoria every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Returning, will leave Olympia every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. oc5

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Service and Prayer Books,
Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Superior English Stationery.

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Earrings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,
Such as knives and forks, ten and table-spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c. oc23 lm

E. H. VAENBERG

HOME PRODUCTIONS.
Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Balmoral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,
Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders. oc22 lm

Removal.
REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Boots and Shoes,
Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,
FOR SALE
CHEAP AT WHOLESALE
REINHART & BRO.,
oc3 lm Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co's Store.

Industrial Exhibition.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.
THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for exhibition as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. PIDWELL,
Secretary and Manager. oc17

FOR SALE.
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:
150 CASES ISLAY AND GLENLEVAT Whisky;
60 blads Superior Pale Brandy;
50 cases Ginger Brandy;
150 cases Superior Port Wine;
—cases and qr casks Dark Brandy.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf street. oc8 lm3dp

Received per Retriever
FROM LONDON.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S WELL-KNOWN Gunpowder in qr-casks, Rifle F. F. and F. F. F. in 1-lb and 1/2-lb casks.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO. oc25 ft

NOTICES.

TO LET.
TWO COTTAGES, WITH GARDENS attached. Apply to JAMES WILCOX. oc28

TO LET.
THE BRICK STORE ADJOINING Sutor's 1/2gar Store, at present occupied by S. Kelly. Apply at G SUTOR & CO'S. oc27 2dp

\$1000 to \$5000.
WANTED, A PARTNER OF ACTIVE BUSINESS habits with the above sum to take equal share in a good paying business, for the purpose of extending same and purchasing goods during the winter suitable for the Cariboo mines, leaving Victoria about the 1st of March next, 1862. Apply by letter to "Y. Z." COLONIST Office. oc25-lm

SHEEP FOUND.
CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, at Oakville, on Friday last, 1st inst. SIX LAMBS. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. GEORGE DEANS. oc23 1w

NOTICE.
I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES concerned, that on 8th October Mr. W. Greenwood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Consolidation Silver Mining Co., any transfer or sale of which made without my consent during continuance of said mortgage, will be of no effect. JEREMIAH MERITT. Hope, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861. oc21

FOUND.
A BROWN HORSE, WITH SADDLE and Bridle. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to ROBERT SCOTT, Rosemont Farm, Cedar Hill Plains, Victoria Oct. 19, 1861. oc21

Partner—\$400 or Upwards.
WANTED, IN CONSEQUENCE OF the sickness of the proprietor, an attentive partner to take a half share in an established paying business. Apply by letter care of MR. COPLAND, Langley street. oc15 ft

Two Dollars Reward.
LOST—A SILVER-MOUNTED RIDING WHIP, supposed to have been dropped on Beacon Hill. Whoever will bring the same to the COLONIAL RESTAURANT will receive the above reward. oc3

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES, And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

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Office—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 5, Yates street, Victoria. oc10 lm

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DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Time of departure from Douglas—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock, A. M. Apply to

OLIVER HALL, Lillooet. O. G. HALL, N. Westminster. Or to STEWART, BELDELL & CO., oc17 lm Victoria, V. I.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS
IS PREPARED TO
Forward Light Goods, Trunks, and Heavy Packages
NOT TOO BULKY,
From Victoria to Lillooet,
By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

*Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage. oc25 lm W. T. BALLOU.

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DEMERARA RUM, 30 OVERPROOF, in blads;
SWANES OLD TOM, in blads;
BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;
—Moulier's in cases;
SHERRY, in qr casks and cases;
PORT, in qr casks and cases;
CLARET—fine quality in cases;
HUSKETS' Blue and White Blankets;
FISH HOOKS Shot, etc.

oc13 ft E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street

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W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR- ized to receive applications for assistance in Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same. FRED. GREEN, Wharf street. oc2 lm

FOR SALE.
TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in blads and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.
For sale in lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., oc25 lm Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 2, 1861.

News.

Owing to the important character of the news by the Hecate last evening, our readers will excuse us for not giving our usual amount of local matter. The completion of the Overland Telegraph places us within three days of the Atlantic States. The completion of the telegraph has apparently taken every one by surprise. The repulse of the Federals at Edward's Ferry, the death of Senator Baker, and the removal of Fremont, are the principal items of news. The commotion in the States is more startling than ever. Among local news we regret to note the resignation yesterday of A. Waddington, Esq., member of the Assembly.

UNION H. K. & LADDER COMPANY'S BALL.—This event, which came off at the Lyceum on Thursday night was a decided success. The arrangements made by the committee of management were first rate, and the decorations and general "get up" were in perfect good taste. About 12 o'clock the company adjourned to a *recherche* supper provided at the Hotel de France. His Excellency the Governor and family left towards the end of the first half of the programme. The band of H. M. S. Topaze played a good selection of airs. The greater part of the company did not separate until a late hour in the morning.

LATER FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—The schooner Meg Merriles, Capt. Pamphlet, arrived yesterday, three and a half days from Aibenui. The clipper ship Pocahontas had arrived from San Francisco to load lumber for England. The Star King was also daily expected, having been chartered to take a cargo of lumber to Sydney, N. S. W. The Meg Merriles sighted two barks and an hermaphrodite brig bound up the Straits of Fuca.

THE LATE POST MASTER.—A Victorian happened to meet Mr. John D'Ewes on board the Uncle Sam, just before she started, and was informed by that individual that he was merely going to England for a change of air, and would probably be back in three months. This looks healthy for his creditors!

HECATE.—We notice in our exchanges that H. M. S. Hecate, Capt. Richards, had arrived at San Francisco October 19th, from Mare Island dock yard, where she had been repairing the damage sustained near Cape Flattery. She may be expected here shortly.

ROW ON GOVERNMENT STREET.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday on Government street, in the neighborhood of the Washington Restaurant, by a fight taking place between several Chinamen and a drunken white man who had broken one of their windows.

THE ENTERPRISE.—This steamer, with her usual regularity, arrived here yesterday morning. She left again in the course of the day. Among the passengers were the two recovered convicts in charge of an U. S. officer.

THE "SCRANTON."—This vessel left San Francisco three days before the Hecate, and a vessel answering her description was seen by them at the entrance of the Straits yesterday.

THE HECATE LEFT SAN FRANCISCO ON Sunday, put in Drake's Bay and started on Monday, making the passage in five days and nine hours.

FILIBUSTERING.—The Russians have taken possession of an island called Tsus Sinta, the key to the Sea of Japan. They had a slight skirmish with the Japanese forces.

THANKS.—To Mr. Moody, of the Victoria News Depot, Government street, for late English and American papers.

BAYLEY VS. COX.—This case was argued during the whole of yesterday, and was finally adjourned until the next sitting.

PRINCE NAPOLEON ON THE CRISIS.—This Prince is the son of Jerome Bonaparte, not by his first wife, who was Miss Patterson—and was the heir apparent to the throne of France until the birth of the Emperor's son. He thus writes of the affairs of the United States:

"I do not doubt that the present crisis, which exposes the wounds of Government, its impotence, its incapacity, and its thorough unpopularity, will be the beginning of a salutary and regenerative reaction. I do not pretend to predict the new political form under which America will pursue the career of her destinies; but this people has a vitality too great, a practical sense too powerful, resources too vast for us to fear that she will not profit wisely from the experience of the past; and that, like the extinct races, she will not be immovable in her errors, nor, to avoid them, throw herself into the opposite extreme.

The crisis will pass; the elements of vitality which America bears within her will give her strength to surmount it. Soon you will see this country greater, more full of the future than ever."

TAKES COMMAND.—Col. Geo. Wright, U. S. A., will take command of the Pacific Department, on and after to-day. Brig. Gen. Sumner leaves for the East on Oct. 24.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Union Hood & Ladder Co. No. 1
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year will take place on Wednesday the 4th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
JAMES R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Wines and Spirits,
RECEIVED PER "RETRIEVER" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS:
BRANDY—Martell's Pale, in quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases; Lavanx & Co's do do do; Otard Dupuy & Co's Brown Brandy.

RUM, 30 O P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hds, quarter casks and 12-gal kegs; Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen cases.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one dozen cases.

GIN—Old Tom, in hds and quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.

SHERRY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves; Page's Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

PORT—Sandeman's and Page's, in quarter casks, octaves and cases.

HOCK AND MOSELLE—Sparkling Wines, in 1 dozen cases.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

50 CASES GENUINE HEDSICK CHAMPAGNE, received per Retriever, and for sale by JANION & GREEN.

New Goods, New Goods.

112 days from Liverpool.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE A LARGE assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., which they expect daily from San Francisco, they having arrived there last month in the clipper ship PANAMA, in 12 days from Liverpool, consisting in part of—

BLANKETS—2½ points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points White, Scarlet and Blue.

CLOTHING—Cases of Cord Trousers; Do Printed Mole Trousers; Do Hot Reeling Jackets; Do Woolen Trousers; Do Serge and Flannel Drawers; Do Worsted Sashes, assorted colors; Do Men's Woolen Hosiery; Do do do Under Clothing; Do do Cotton Hosiery; Do Ladies' Woolen Hosiery; Do Ladies' Under Clothing; Trusses Regatta Shirts; Cases Men's Woolen Gloves; Cases Ladies' do do.

CARPETS—Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

PRINTED COTTONS—Cases Ma der Prints; Cases striped Prints.

SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS—White and Grey, in great variety.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Printed Silk Handkerchiefs.

BALTIMORE SHIRTS—A superior assortment.

RIBBONS—An assortment.

UMBRELLAS—Cases of Silk and Cotton.

NAVY CAPS—Cases of Extra quality.

SUNDRIES—Children's Woolen Socks, Bands, sets Victorine, Cuffs and Muff. Fancy Wool Boas, Ladies' Wool Armlets, Woolen Sashes, Fancy Hosiery, etc.

All of which they offer for sale low.

Samples of many of the goods have been received by Express, and sales can be made to arrive.

oc23 1m JANION & GREEN.

NEW GOODS

Per "Retriever" and other Arrivals.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECENTLY in receipt of a large assortment of English Goods, viz:

BEER—Bottled Porter and Ale. Bulk Ale in hds.

TIN PLATE—A large assortment of various bra ds and sizes.

BLANKETS—White, scarlet and blue, 2½ and 3 points.

OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, Pie Fruits, Jams, Salad Oil, Currants, Raisins, Tapioca, Arrow-root in tins, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Sardines, Bengal Chutney, Assorted Sauces, Worcester Sauce, Anchovies, Mustard, Pearl Sago, Castor Oil, &c, &c.

HARDWARE—Hhds of Assorted Saucepans, Oval Pots, Stewpans, Teakettles, &c, &c.

PLATED WARE—Silver-plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., of extra quality.

HOSIERY—Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, assorted; a fine assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Fancy Worsted Hosiery.

WORSTED SASHES—Assorted Colors.

HAMS—15 cases of prime York Hams.

CLAY PIPES—An invoice of superior Clay pipes.

Which they offer FOR SALE LOW.

oc23 1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER IN GLASS,

PER "THOMAS DANIELS."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE following invoices of FIRST CLASS BOTTLED BEER, by this vessel, now four months out, which they offer for sale, to arrive.

BRIDGES & SONS, 50 casks best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints.

EDW. & GEO. HIBBERT, 160 casks best Stout Porter and Pale India Ale, in quarts and pints.

oc23 1m JANION & GREEN.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale.

Jul29 6m JANION & GREEN.

YALE'S

British Columbian Express

WILL MAKE REGULAR

WEEKLY TRIPS

FROM

Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE

Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store, Yates street, near Wharf.

oc25 1m

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

oc15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$5 Reward.
STRAYED OR STOLEN, ON OR ABOUT the 23d Oct., a roan horse, branded L. M. on fore shoulder, white feet and nose. Any person bringing same to Harbor-master's Office will receive the above reward. nol 1w

RECEIVED,
Ex Retriever from London,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes, all made to order expressly for our retail trade.
WEBSTER & CO.
nol 1m

Victoria Market Company,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE. ALL CALLS DUE in respect of shares held in this company must be paid up within 21 days from date, otherwise the shares will be absolutely forfeited.
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
31st Oct. 1861. nol 1w

A Card.

VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 31st, 1861.
The undersigned wishes to give public contradiction to a card from one James Lester, which appeared in the Press of to-day, and which states that the purse found in the possession of Edward Gadeny was the property of his partner, who gave it him to keep for him. The undersigned has had no partnership dealings with Gadeny whatever, as the said Gadeny was merely hired to work for wages by the company; neither is there a particle of truth in the statement that he gave him his purse to take care of. The true facts will doubtless appear soon enough at the Police Court on Saturday.
GRIFFITH ROBERTS.
nol 2*

WEBSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
Also, a full assortment of
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description. nol 2m

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

CHINA and GLASSWARE.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL

THURSDAY, Nov. 7th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:

BY CATALOGUE,

EX "RETRIEVER,"

A complete Invoice of China and Glassware, consisting of

50 doz Cut Wines, ass'd;

18 sets Decanters, 5 sorts;

2 doz " "

4 doz Caraffs and Cups, 2 sorts;

200 doz Tumblers, 9 sorts;

10 doz Segars and Creams;

2 doz Segars and Butters;

1 doz Sugars and Covers;

5 doz Pickles, 3 sorts;

35 doz Salts, 5 sorts;

20 doz Bowls, 7 sorts;

12 doz Mustards, 2 sorts;

116 doz Plates and Soups;

Tureens, Dishes, Covered Dishes,

Salads, Creams, Bakers' Jugs,

Tea-Pots, Tea-Cups and Saucers,

Chamber Sets, complete.

Catalogues will be ready on Monday preceding Sale.

Goods may be seen at Salesroom from this date.

nol 1d

REMOVAL.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT

Street, under the Colonial Printing Office. A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing goods always on hand, at liberal prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain.

Jy31-1y A. J. BRUNN, Government Street.

Hops! Hops!!

BALES CHOICE ENGLISH HOPS.

For sale cheap at Office of

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO.,

City Wharf.

VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL.

BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL,

screened, free from dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and portage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES.

—ALSO—

LUMBER, of every description,

BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC.

Cheap for Cash. nol 1m2p

PRIVATE BOARDING

ON YATES STREET,

(Next door to the British American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas.)

A SMALL NUMBER OF GENTLEMEN

can be supplied with first-class fare in superior style at the above-mentioned House.

Also a few elegantly furnished rooms to rent.

Terms for board and rooms moderate. oc15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Gas Company,
(LIMITED.)
TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the erection of certain Brick Buildings on Lot 1548, Store street. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of Directors and marked "Tenders for buildings of Victoria Gas Co., (Limited)" to be left at the Office of the Company on or before Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at 4 P. M.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Engineer.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

PROPERTY

—OF THE—
Victoria Market Company.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL,

FRIDAY, Nov. 8th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

All those Premises lately occupied by the Victoria Market Compy,

CONSISTING OF

The Market Building,

Containing — Stalls and good Stables, and

2 HOUSES on FORT STREET,

Subject to a Monthly Rental of \$130.

The Premises are held under a lease of fifteen years, and are most eligibly situated in a central position. The buildings have been only lately erected, at a cost of upwards of \$6000. They can easily be made available for Stores.

Part of the premises is now let to good tenants at a monthly rental of \$50.

Included in the leases is a frontage on Fort street of 220 feet by 50 feet depth.

The property intrinsically, and in view of the present most favorable prospects of the Colony, is well worthy the attention of parties seeking good investments.

For Terms and further particulars apply to

MR. DRAKE,
Government street,
Solicitor to the Victoria Market Company.

or to
THE AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Nov. 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

SPECIAL SALE

Ex BARK ORK,

Boots,

Shoes,

Clothing,

On a Liberal Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

—ALSO—
At commencement of sale will be sold for Cash,

TO CLOSE INVOICE,
90 bxs English Sperm Candles, 4, 5, 6 and 8's;

100 bxs English Soap;

—ALSO—
50 tins White Lead, 28 lbs ea.;

20 tins Blue Paint, 28 lbs ea.;

—ALSO—
BARLEY:

100 bags Barley;

—ALSO—
ALES AND PORTER:

To close Invoices,
15 cases Byass Ale, in quarts, 4 doz each

26 cases Furz Ale, in quarts, 4 doz each;

10 casks Hibbert's Ale, in quarts, 4 doz ea.;

1 case Furz Porter;

5 casks Brandy.
oc21 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

TO BE LET.
IN A PLEASANT PART OF VICTORIA. A new and well built cottage, with four rooms and a good garden ground.
Apply to
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
Government street.

TO LET.
THE WHARF FORMERLY KNOWN as Little's Wharf, with or without the buildings and stores belonging to the same.
For particulars enquire of
L. LOWENBERG,
No. 35, Government street,
bet. Broughton and Fort.
oc21 1m

GROCERIES, ETC.

Sooke Oysters</

Saturday Morning, Nov. 2, 1861.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, November 1, 1861.

The House met at 3 P. M.
Dr. Tolmie brought up the question of placing a light at the mouth of the harbor and it was decided to bring up the bill at an early date.

The return of Mr. Ring as Member for Nanaimo was announced.

A portion of a letter from Mr. Waddington was read, and on the question whether his resignation should be accepted?

Mr. Franklin enquired whether the whole letter could not be read?

The Speaker said the letter was addressed to him as Speaker, and he had read all that was necessary. It would be an insult to the House to read all the matter contained in it.

Mr. Waddington's resignation was then accepted and a new writ ordered to be issued for Victoria District.

Mr. Cary's bill to simplify the present system of juries was introduced and read a first time.

An Act to amend the Trades' License Act, 1860, was brought up by a Committee of the House. On the motion of Mr. Franklin, the payment of the £5 license was made half-yearly.

The House adjourned until Monday next at the usual hour.

Mr. Waddington's Letter.

VICTORIA, Oct. 30, 1861.

MR. SPEAKER:—I beg to send in my resignation as member of the House of Assembly. My intention was to have done so immediately after the sitting of the 15th instant; but I thought it more proper to put an interval between the natural impulse of the moment and more mature reflection.

In a House of Assembly the only protection for the minority is in the strict observance of parliamentary rules; but when those laws are violated by the majority, and discussion arbitrarily put a stop to, even the semblance of representative government is at an end.

Under these circumstances, my conviction, sir, is stronger than ever that it has become my duty, both towards my constituents and myself, to resign.

I remain, etc.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

What Mr. J. T. Scott saw in Cariboo.

This well-known gentleman, who recently returned to New Westminster from Cariboo, where he had been on a tour of observation, writes a long letter to the *Columbian*, from which we extract following, which may be considered perfectly reliable:

"The next day, in company with a friend, I traveled some distance up and down Antler Creek, visiting several claims, and it struck me that if a few New Westminster croakers could witness for themselves what I saw, they would dry up on that old tune they have been harping at for the last two years. The best paying claim on Antler Creek is that of Dud Moreland & Co., which has paid as high as 40 oz. to the hand per day. One day's work, the best they did, was 164 ounces. The next is that of Hazeltine & Co., which has paid very well, and judging from the pleasant faces of the miners I should say that the majority of them on the creek have no reason to regret their trip to Cariboo. Having heard so much said about Williams' Creek, I shouldered my blankets next morning and started for the locality, distant 12 miles, over a very rough trail."

There are probably 350 miners on this creek, some of whom are doing exceedingly well, but out of the whole number I do not think there are one hundred washing pay dirt. Steele & Co., while I was looking on, in three days' washing obtained the following result: First day, 278 ounces; second day, 256 ounces; third day, 285 ounces. This, I believe, is the best paying claim now working in Cariboo. Next comes Abbott & Co., who claim to have done the biggest day's work during the season, having taken out upwards of 296 ounces. The next is Fairbairn's claim, and these three claims, I believe, yield more gold than any other three in the country, although there are many others open which pay very well. On Lowhee Creek there are probably 70 men at work, most of them doing well. On Grouse Creek there are but four companies working, with average success. On Last Chance, Burns, and Chisholm Creeks, there are about 200 men doing very well. On Lightning Creek there are probably 200 men prospecting, but the claim of Ned Campbell & Co. is the only one, I think, that much will be taken out of this season. There are some 250 or 300 more men prospecting in the neighborhood of those creeks, who will likely obtain good claims for next season."

Since Mr. Scott left Cariboo, the miners have left, and are nearly all on the way down.

Oregon.

Major General George B. McClellan received the honors of Masonry in the Willamette Lodge of Portland, in the winter of 1853-54.

The *Alta* of the 13th inst. says: A dispatch to the *Chicago Tribune*, dated September 21st, says that Senator Baker, who has refused to be made a Brigadier General, has been appointed Major General of Volunteers, and of course vacates his seat in the Senate. It is somewhat strange that this announcement should come to us first by way of Chicago, and that is the reason that we doubt its correctness. If it be true, however, that Senator Baker has accepted the position of Major General of Volunteers he will have to resign his place in the Senate.

Canada.

A report was in circulation, says the *Montreal Herald* of August 31, that Kingston would be made a naval station.

The propeller *Banshee* had sunk about 90 miles above Kingston.

Mrs. Mountain, wife of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, is dead.

The Toronto *Globe* reports that changes will shortly take place among the Upper Canada Judges. Chief Justice Robinson will retire on a pension of two-thirds his salary; and it is reported that he will be appointed to the office of President of the Court of Appeal with £500 a year additional. The other changes are not yet announced, but it is nearly certain, says the *Globe*, that Mr. Draper becomes Chief of the Queen's Bench, and Mr. McLean Chief of the Common Pleas. It is said that Mr. Vankoumet does not go on the Bench at present.

"Pitch Darkness" has been so improved in later times as to read—"Bituminous obscurity."

Arrival of the "Hecate."

LATE WAR NEWS!

ENGAGEMENT AT EDWARDS' FERRY.

COLONEL BAKER KILLED!

The Overland Telegraph Completed.

By the arrival of H. M. S. *Hecate* last evening from San Francisco with dates to the 25th, we are put in possession of news from the States to Oct. 24.

One of the greatest events of the age is the completion of the Overland Telegraph. A message can be sent from New York to San Francisco in three hours. The curious part of the matter is, that owing to the western longitude of San Francisco, the message apparently arrives three hours before it started. For instance, if it leaves New York at 12 M., it arrives at San Francisco at 9 A. M., of the same day. The first through dispatch was sent over the wires on October 24.

The venerable Thomas Wildes, the founder of Odd Fellowship, died very suddenly this morning.

It is stated that Beauregard intended to make no stand this side of Centerville on the heights of which, however, if followed, he would oppose the Union forces for a while, but when pressed would retire to his old position beyond Bull Run.

The Department of the West is to be reorganized and Fremont removed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 20.

At Lexington a body of rebels captured 100 Union men under Major White. The secession forces numbered 300 men.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

Gen. Stone crossed the Potomac this morning with a portion of his command at Edwards' Ferry, and the other at Harrison's Island. Skirmishing began between the enemy in uncertain numbers.

A part of Gen. Stone's command as early as 9 o'clock this morning, and continued with much effect until 5 P. M., when large reinforcements of the enemy appeared upon our right, which was commanded by Col. Baker. The Union forces engaged were about 1800, and were attacked by a force supposed to number from 5000 to 6000; at this juncture Col. Baker fell at the head of his brigade while gallantly cheering on his men.

Immediately before he fell, he dispatched Major Young to Gen. Stone to apprise him of the condition of affairs, and General Stone immediately proceeded in person towards the right to take command, but in the confusion created by the fall of Col. Baker, the right wing sustained a repulse with considerable loss.

Gen. Stone reports that the right wing retired in good order. He will hold the approaches thereto.

Strong reinforcements will be sent to General Stone during the night.

The remains of Col. Baker were removed to Palesville, and will be brought to this city on Wednesday next.

The Harriet Lane arrived from Indian Head last night, reports new batteries erected at Mathias Point.

The Freeborn and Island Belle, in making a reconnaissance at Mathias Point yesterday, threw some shot into the woods. The fire was returned by some 18 heavy guns.

It is feared that the rebels have a number of sail boats and long boats concealed in creeks and inlets between Aquia Creek and Occoquan Bay, and are busy building launches, either with a view to cross into Maryland or seize vessels coming up the Bay.

LEXINGTON, Mo., (no date).

Col. Plummer's command, at Cape Girardeau, routed the rebels under Thompson and Lowe, estimated at 7000. Their loss was heavy, ours small and confined principally to the 3d Indiana cavalry. We captured four heavy guns. Lowe, the rebel, was killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.

The death of Col. Baker has created intense excitement in this city. Flags are shrouded and at half-mast. The greatest anxiety prevails to hear further details of the engagement, among relatives of those in the California regiment, which is composed mostly of Philadelphians.

The United States Circuit Court has commenced the trial of W. W. Smith, a pirate of the Jeff. Davis, who was captured on board the schooner —. Six of the jury have been selected.

The steamer *Flag*, off Charleston, saw a ship standing in, intending to run the blockade. She pursued her, when the vessel was run ashore, and all hands escaped before overtaking her. She proved to be the ship *Watson*, of Philadelphia, but now owned in Charleston, from Liverpool, laden with salt, flannel and blankets.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

Flag-officer Craven has just arrived from the lower Potomac. He reports the river at that point effectually closed, rebel batteries commanding it at every point below Washington.

Gen. Harney still remains in the city, but it is reported he will soon be assigned to active service.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 22.

A courier arrived at Camp Dick Robinson early this morning, and reports there was fighting on the 21st between Zollicoffer and Col. Garrard—the latter encamped at Camp Wildcat with 1200 men. Zollicoffer had from 6000 to 7000. He made three different attacks during the day on the camp, being each time repulsed with considerable loss in killed and wounded. Just as the courier left Camp Wildcat the 14th Ohio and a force of artillery arrived to reinforce Garrard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The Washington *Star*'s account of the fight at Edwards' Ferry says both wings were attacked at 9 o'clock. A. M. but the enemy was repulsed wherever they appeared. About 5 P. M. the right wing found itself confronted by near 4000 of the enemy, under Gen. Evans with artillery. Gen. Baker gallantly headed the charge in which he was killed. The officer left in command immediately ordered the men to fall back on the river, where they would be supported by Gen. Stone and the portions of the army that had then effected a crossing. The men obeyed in good order, carrying off all the dead and wounded. In reaching the position selected, the right wing turned, though under fire until midnight when the firing ceased. Throughout the night, the balance of Gen. Stone's force crossed the river and threw up temporary works that rendered his position secure, and enabled him to protect the crossing of the division of Gen. Banks to their aid this morning.

The object of Gen. Stone's movements was to enable his command, with Gen. Banks' division, to be safely transferred to Virginia. Evans attacked Col. Baker in front and on both flanks. Col. Cogswell was probably taken prisoner.

The *Tribune*'s dispatch says the report made by Adjutant-General Thomas of his examination into the administration of the Department of the West by Major-General Fremont, was this morning considered in full Cabinet meeting with the reluctance which hesitates to injure a distinguished man and would disappoint the friends whom a popular leader gathers in his career. All the members of the Cabinet solemnly pronounced their judgments that the interests of Missouri and the Union required that Gen. Fremont should be superseded in his command by Gen. Hunter. The order to this effect will be issued to-morrow.

Our information so far, this morning, is that Gen. Banks' column arrived at Maryland landing, Edward's Ferry, last night, and have been crossing the river securely since daylight. The President was greatly affected by the death of Col. Baker.

The latest news to-night is that the whole of Stone's column has crossed the Potomac, and is in full pursuit of the enemy, and General Banks' column had reached the river and would speedily follow and support Stone.

Information from Gen. Stone's command announces that the fight was a desperate one, and that large numbers were killed on both sides.

Although the enemy had a much stronger force, they were falling back before Gen. Stone's advance, and would have undoubtedly been routed but for the fall of Col. Baker, which produced a sudden confusion among our troops.

Gen. Banks, with his command, is supporting Gen. Stone, and being a Major-General, is in full command.

Gen. McClellan left for Gen. Banks' camp this morning.

It is stated that Baker was only ordered to make a reconnaissance, with instructions, if attacked, to fall back and not fight.

Gen. Baker made his will on Saturday last, and deposited it with Col. Webb, and when he left for the field he said to him: "I shall participate in battle in 48 hours. If I fall, I request you to take charge of my body."

An effort is making to supersede General McClellan with General Halleck, who is now on his way from California. This change would create a new revolution in military and civil circles, while the greatest confidence is entertained for Gen. McClellan.

Col. Geary reports that the four men who were killed at Bolivar Heights, were afterwards charged upon by the cavalry, stabbed through the body, and stripped of all their clothing. One was laid out in the form of a crucifix, with hands spread and cut through the palm with a dull knife.

It is understood that the blankets ordered in Europe, by the Quartermaster's Department, are arriving; 29,500 have already reached New York. They cost forty cents per pound, and each one weighs five pounds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The funeral of Col. Baker will take place in this city to-morrow. Great preparations are making for the obsequies.

The N. Y. *Times*'s dispatch says that at the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided not to interfere, for the present, with Gen. Fremont and his command.

The special dispatch to the New York *Commercial* says it is raining very steadily here. The Potomac is rising, and military operations are suspended.

Reliable information from Virginia contains the story of discontent and murmuring not only in camp, but among all classes, of the management of affairs by the so-called Southern Government, which subjects them to continued sacrifices and privations, and bestows no advantages in return. It is believed that but for the overawing presence of the Southern army, Eastern Virginia would now be ready to return to loyalty.

It is well understood here that the reports of the intended interference with our blockade by European powers are for the most part an invention of speculators.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.

The success of the movement of Gen. Stone and Gen. Banks across the Potomac is now established, as the enemy did not venture to make further resistance to it yesterday. All accounts agree that our men conducted themselves nobly in the affair of Monday evening. The portion of the column which received a temporary check by the death of Col. Baker behaved gallantly, though opposed by a force triple their number. The ground thus gained was left in undisputed possession of our troops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

The North Star brings the old officers and crew of the sloop-of-war *Launceston*, and a million of treasure.

New Granada, excepting the States of Cauca, Antioquia and Santander, is now in arms against Mosquera.

The Panama *Star* has received intelligence by the British steamer from St. Thomas that the pirate *Santier* is still cruising among the Windward Islands.

Dispatches say that the regiment of Col. Baker, together with the baggage with it, are said to have lost 300 killed and wounded in the late action. Col. Baker, it is said, was a prominent mark for the enemy's bullets. He was struck by a ball in the heart, by four balls in various parts of the body, and by three in the head.

A telegraphic despatch from Gen. McClellan's headquarters is said to have been received at the War Office, at two o'clock, this afternoon, stating that Leesburg would be taken in an hour.

There has been sharp fighting in the neighborhood this morning.

It was also reported that Gen. Stone had crossed the Potomac, and was advancing with 50,000 men on Leesburg.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

Gen. Halleck is now on his way to Washington from California; it is reported he will be assigned a high command in the army immediately on his arrival.

Gen. Scott's health is much impaired by advanced age, and severe bodily infirmities begin to tell upon him.

Gen. Sherman arrived at Fort Monroe on the *Atlantic*, on the 22d.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.

Information obtained from private letters estimates the loss in killed and wounded at Edwards' ferry at 115.

The main portion of Sickles' brigade is now opposite the Confederate batteries, and it is said are preparing for offensive action against the rebels.

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 24.

Lieut. Kirby, with 15 men of Major Wright's battalion, had another fight with 40 rebels near Linn on the 17th, killing 5 of them and wounding about a dozen.

Price's army was at Greenfield last Wednesday, still heading South.

Europe.

NEW YORK, October 11.

The steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool, with dates to the 28th of September, via Queens-town to the 20th, arrived here this morning, with two days' later advices than those already received.

All American vessels in the Chinese waters had sailed for the United States with the exception of one small vessel, which was left at the earnest request of American merchants, and which proceeded suddenly to Shanghai, owing to the report that a schooner was being fitted out there for a privateer, under the Confederate flag.

Religious services were celebrated at one of the Presbyterian Churches in Liverpool on the 26th ult., in sympathy with the day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, in the United States.

The Paris *Patrie* had contradicted the reported convention for the immediate intervention of England, France and Spain with

regard to Mexico. The London *Post*, however, had reiterated the statement, and says that the *Patrie* has lost its official character, and that the Convention will shortly be signed.

The Pope was very ill—more seriously so than ever before.

Spain still refuses to acknowledge any one as sovereign of Naples, but Francis II.

DIVINE SERVICE.

In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 6½ o'clock, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject: "Times of Refreshing."

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 1—Strm Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Strm Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Barge Endeavor, Pyne, New Westminster
Schlr Kattaydd Oates, San Juan

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Schlr Kattaydd Oates, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per H. M. S. *Hecate*, from San Francisco—B. Davidson, A. R. Green, Pemberton, A. D. McInnes.

THE BENEFIT

FOR THE

Sisters of St. Ann's Convent,

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 29th last, but unavoidably postponed, will come off at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 4th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Experiments in Electricity on an apparatus made by Father Mechaud will be produced for the occasion, and will be operated upon and its power explained by a gentleman of this city.

By permission of the band of H. M. S. *Torpedo* will be in attendance.

Tickets may be obtained at Hibben & Carswell's, Langley Bros., Curtis and Moore's, Jungermann, watchmaker, or Mr. Cohen, fruiterer, Yates street.

Price \$1; Children half price.
N. B. Parties holding tickets since former announcement will be admitted. oc28td

TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the

"Retriever" from London,

That I have received a superior lot of

BALISTIC SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are

SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Lamb's Wool

Undershirts and Drawers,

WHITE AND COLORED.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GENTS' HOSE AND NECKTIES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

These goods have been selected with great care from the House of J. R. Morley & Bro, 18 Wood street, London.

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oc23-1m COLONIST Building, Government street.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,



YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, in all the branches of the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to Victorians, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him to be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of

Watches, Jewelry and Clocks

Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

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Christ Church, Hope,

CONSECRATION NOVEMBER 1st.

DIVINE SERVICE will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SELECT PREACHERS.

Friday Morning, Rev. Archdeacon of Columbia.
Sunday Morning, Lord Bishop of Columbia.
Sunday Evening, Rev. J. Gammage.

SHOULD ANY MEMBERS OF THE Church of England, or others, feel disposed to offer a Thanksgiving to God for worldly success and prosperity, they are invited to do so in aiding the erection of Christ Church, Hope.

Contributions may be sent to the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. H. Dundas, Victoria, or Rev. J. Sheepshanks, New Westminster; or Rev. A. D. Pringle, Hope.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)

NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. (45-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made good on the 23rd day of Oct., and must be paid on or before the 14th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45-100.

Victoria, V. I., 23d Oct., 1861. oc24 21t

HENRY WALTON,

General Agency and Intelligence Office.

BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED, Rents and Debts Collected.

OFFICE—in Fiddell's Building, Yates st. oc21

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance AT HOME AND ABROAD

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN, 201 6m

3600 GALS. LONDON DOCK PALE and Dark Brandy.

For sale by J. D. CARROLL, Yates street. oc7

MISCELLANEOUS.



W. M. SEABY,

HAS RECEIVED,

Ex "Retriever," from London, ENGLISH DRUG

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

E. STAMP & CO., WHARF STREET.
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 ALLSOPP & CO., BASS & CO.,
 R. B. BYASS.

E. STAMP & CO.
 OFFER FOR SALE, EX "RETRIEVER."

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in hhds;
 ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE, in casks and cases;
 BASS' NO. 3 BOTTLED ALE, in hhds and bbls;
 SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds and cases;
 BYASS' PALE ALE, in cases;
 DEMERARA RUM, 39 over proof, in hhds;
 BLASTING POWDER, glazed and black, in
 40 lbs boxes;
 GARIBALDI Breech-loading Rifles and Carbines,
 for Sportsmen or Volunteers;
 MUSKETS, for Indian trade;
 NICHOLAS' SHERRY and PORT, of all quali-
 ties, in cases and casks;
 SUPERB Chateau la Rose CLOTH, in cases;
 THORNTON'S Celebrated Cork Yellow Soap, in
 15 lb boxes;
 PARMENTIER'S NOTED CHAMPAGNE, at
 \$12 50;
 MOUNTAIN BRANDY, in cases;
 STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, 15 H P
 PORTABLE
 WASHING MACHINES, convenient and eco-
 nomical.

Steam Engines.
 TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE
 power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for
 sale cheap.

Storage on Moderate Terms.
 in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free
 from rats and damp.

BYASS' PALE ALE AND PORTER.
 Best cased Sherry

BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND
 barrels. For sale by

A Bargain.
 SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND
 Conservatories.

LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."
 BASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND
 Bbls.

BRODRICK'S
COAL DEPOT.

R. BRODRICK BEGS RESPECT-
 fully to inform the public of Victoria that he
 has opened at St. Clair's Wharf a Coal Depot, where
 he is prepared to supply a superior quality of
 Screened Coal at moderate prices.
 Having had six years' experience in the Coal busi-
 ness in San Francisco, he hopes to be able to give en-
 tire satisfaction to those who favor him with their
 orders.
 As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, fami-
 lies can depend upon being supplied with clean, dry
 Coal through the winter.
 Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Clair's
 Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice to any part
 of the town or vicinity.



Vancouver's Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
 29th October, 1861.
A PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS
 Sterling will be given by the Government of
 Vancouver's Island for the Essay which shall be ad-
 judged to set forth in the clearest and most compre-
 hensive manner the capabilities, resources and ad-
 vantages of Vancouver's Island as a Colony for
 settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:
 1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed
 cover directed to the Colonial Secretary of Van-
 couver's Island, on or before the 1st January, 1862.
 2. No name or mark is to be attached whereby the
 writer can be known by his Essay; but some
 distinctive motto is to be affixed.
 3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to
 the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside of a
 sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be
 given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing
 such corresponding motto.
 4. The Essay will be submitted for award to a
 Board composed of the following gentlemen, who
 have kindly consented to act on the occasion:
 The Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.
 William F. Tolmie, Esq., M. D.
 Gilbert M. Sprout, Esq.
 5. After the Board has arrived at its decision and
 signified the same to the Colonial Secretary, the Col-
 onial Secretary will forward to it the sealed En-
 velope bearing the motto corresponding to that of
 the chosen Essay. This envelope will be opened by
 the Board, and the name found therein signified to
 the Colonial Secretary.
 Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be re-
 turned unopened, if desired; but the Essays will
 remain the property of the Government.
 An award of Ten Pounds will be made for the
 second best Essay.
 By order of the Governor,
 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

AN ACT
 To Enable Aliens to Hold and Transmit
 Real Estate.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Aliens
 to Hold and Transmit Real Estate in Van-
 couver, Island and its Dependencies,
 Be it Enacted by the Governor on behalf of Her
 Majesty, in and with the advice and consent of
 the Legislative Council and Assembly of Van-
 couver Island and its Dependencies,
 (That every Alien who holds and Transmits Real Estate as
 fully as British subjects.)

I. That from and after the passage of this Act
 it shall be lawful for any Aliens to hold, possess,
 use, occupy, enjoy and transmit, by descent or
 otherwise, Real Estate, of what nature or kind so-
 ever, in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies,
 as fully and indefinitely (for all purposes con-
 nected with the holding, use and transmission of
 Real Estate, but not for other purposes) as if he
 had been born a British subject.

II. This Act may be cited as the "Act to Enable
 Aliens to Hold Real Estate, 1861."

Passed the House of Assembly the 6th day of
 September, 1861.

Passed the Council the 15th day of October,
 1861.

Received my assent this 28th day of October,
 A. D., 1861.

FOR SALE,
 640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND
 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
 New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861.

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
 GOVERNMENT STREET,
 in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
 Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.
 is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
 Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
 Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
 Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved
 Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
 Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,
 from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
 ings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
 Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,
 White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment
 Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
 nificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,
 a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and
 Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
 brated superline patent

White and Colored Shirts,
 and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
 of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
 neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,
 for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
 Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guaran-
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 I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
 London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex
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GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
 for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO —
 a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
 high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen
 pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-
 shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
 backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
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"Cheap John."
 THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
 JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
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 of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
 It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
 Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
 ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
 cheapest in the market.
 All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
 at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
 Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
 tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
 well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
 consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.
 FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
 Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS
 In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES
 From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCO-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TORAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
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 Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
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 The Very Latest Information
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STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,
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On all Matters Relating to Sporting.
 Superior Accommodations for
 Travelers.

EXTRA FLOUR,
 SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON,
 and warranted just the thing
FOR BAKER'S USE,
 Also, various brands
 Common and Superfine FLOUR.

Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade,
 I am in receipt of the above ex every Steamer, and
 will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.

GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard,
 bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice Cali-
 fornia Groceries, always on hand.

Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are sol-
 licited to favor me with their patronage, as they will
 always find good goods and cheap.

B. DERHAM,
 Baker and Grocer,
 22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.

Removal.
THE ISLAND MARKET.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY
 informed that the ISLAND MARKET has been
 removed from the Victoria Market to the Hall of
 the Philharmonic Society, corner of Broughton and
 Government streets.

Continued favors thankfully received.

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
 IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND
 WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
 Wharf street, foot of Yates,

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BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,
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 Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week . . . \$8 00 Lodging per Week, \$1 00
 Day 1 00 Lodging per Night, 50c.
 Single Meals 50c Lodging per Night, 50c.
 Board and Lodging per Week, \$6 50 to \$9 00.

ALBION SALOON.
 R. PARKER, Proprietor.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,
 N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW
 SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their
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 new building, they are now prepared to supply them
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Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
 OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as
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HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
 PERRETT & TIGHE.

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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
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 Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

— AND —
SEGARS,
 JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE
Royal Hotel,
 WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
 of British Columbia, that to his superior ac-
 commodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-
 rate

RESTAURANT,
 To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public.
 Guests entertained at the following reduced
 prices:

Board, by the Week \$5 00
 Board and Lodging Do. 8 00
 " per Day 1 00
 Lodging, per Night 50

JAMES WILCOX,
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METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,
 Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. EMEL, HAVING FITTED UP
 these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to
 accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.
 Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5.
 Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.
 Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.

RINGO'S
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THE NEW AND ELEGANTLY FUR-
 nished Hotel is now ready for the reception of
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 sonable rates.

Private Rooms, Parlors, and well veni-
 lated Bedrooms.

The Table will be supplied with all the deli-
 cacies of the season

CAMERON'S
 Board and Lodging House,
 SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
 of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
 ing public for the manner in which he has been pa-
 tronized since the opening of his house (14 months
 ago) and begs to state that he has greatly enlarged
 his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
 number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
 mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
 The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
 and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week \$8 00
 Single Meals 50
 Beds per night 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
 own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
 opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
 steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
 thing satisfactory.

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 IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN Gro-
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SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in
 Oregon Produce and Commission Mer-
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SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for
 California Brooms manufactured at San
 Francisco. The trade supplied at a
 small advance above manufacturer's
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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale
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150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale
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SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on
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 Coutts & Co., London.
 Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS ON
 San Francisco, California.
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-
 est rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay
 at Government Assay Office, New West-
 minster, or if left for assay or coinage
 to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a
 General Banking Business Transacted.
 Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861.

Take Notice.
PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR
 Mules or Horses Ratched for the winter would
 do well to apply to A. McLEAS, at the entrance of
 Pitt River three hours walk from New Westminster,
 where they can find good accommodations and feed
 for their animals, at \$2 per month.

New Westminster, October 14, 1861.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.
 THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
 appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver
 Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the
 best quality from the above named mine, in quantities
 to suit, at San Francisco, MARK AT HAYES
 J. J. SOUTHCATE & CO.,
 Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHILANS

BILLIARD SALOON.
 THE ABOVE BILLIARD SALOON,
 with EIGHT FIRST CLASS PHILAN TABLES,
 now open to the public. The Cushions on these
 tables are the latest patent, and are a great improve-
 ment on their predecessors. The ROOM is fitted up
 as to combine ELEGANCE with COMFORT. The
 BALL will be kept constantly supplied with the very
 best brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars,
 and the subscribers hope, by strict attention, to merit
 the patronage of all who admire and practice the
 GAME OF BILLIARDS.

DAN LYNCH,
 M. E. HUGHES,
 720 and 722 Montgomery st.,
 Opposite the New Metropolitan Theatre,
 San Francisco.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that the
 above mentioned BILLIARD SALOON is also in-
 tended to serve as a show and salesroom for

Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions
 and Modern Billiard Tables,

and Billiard Trimmings of every description. Parties
 desirous of purchasing Billiard Tables will thus have
 an opportunity of selecting from a varied assort-
 ment, both in style and finish, and can also test the superi-
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DAN LYNCH will always be on hand, and ready to
 give all required information with regard to the mer-
 its of these justly celebrated Billiard Tables. The
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ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN
 SATIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase
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 very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats
 and the most economical for large Washing Estab-
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 GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Starch for a con-
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 duces a great improvement in ironing, and gives a beau-
 tiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces,
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I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
 ELIZABETH CRYLING,
 Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
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The Great Domestic Revolution.
HARPER TWELVETEES SOAP
 is a great improvement on the old "Family Wash";
 and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and
 disgusting process should be retained—a process so
 unnecessary, unscientific, and so wasteful as to be
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 vetees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, fire-
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 A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!
 Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manu-
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Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
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HAS ACQUIRED SUCH A REPUTA-
 tion all over the Pacific Coast that there is
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NO WONDER!
 that inferior and spurious articles are attempted to
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 brand and paper.

But do not be imposed Upon.
 Be cautious to observe that every package will bear,
 besides the usual Brand,
MY SIGNATURE IN FULL

To be had of all the principal Grocers in British
 possessions and California, and at my Factory,
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